

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister of Revenue and Forests.—

(a) 4,462.

(b) (i) 10,035-00 acres.

(ii) 928-01 acres.

(c) Sometime is taken after disforestation order due to procedure involved in the measurement of the area by the Survey Department and removal of trees by the Forest Department.

(d) All possible steps are being taken to avoid delays.

Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal

354. Sri P. V. AITHALK (Surathkal).

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal, which is a residential college is experiencing shortage of water supply in its hostels, canteens and staff quarters since its inception.

(b) whether it is a fact that no permanent arrangements have been made for assured water supply to the College, its hostels, staff quarters till now;

(c) whether temporary arrangements that have been made have proved to be unsatisfactory all these years and the resident students and staff are experiencing great difficulty;

(d) the arrangements they propose to make to get over the acute shortage of water that is anticipated this year due to early stoppage of rains;

(e) whether they would make permanent arrangements to provide assured and protected water supply through pipes from the river at Chelarkatta which is only at a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the College?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Education).—

(a) There has been occasional shortages.

(b) No. Arrangements have been made.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No acute shortage of water is anticipated this year.

(e) Does not arise.